



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Kurtis et al.

EXAMINER: Peter Paras, Jr.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/008,340

ART UNIT: 1632

FILING DATE: November 13, 2001

FOR: SUSTAINED BIOACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY DEVICE AND METHODS
OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 5, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 5, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 22493-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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